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AND AGENCIES**

AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE FEDERAL
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ACTION DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1981

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(II)

AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF CONGRESS IN 1981

Established by Public Law 97-35, August 13, 1981:

Advisory Community Investment Board (to be established by the President).	95 Stat. 489.
Panel to review applications for adolescent family life demonstration project grants and contracts (to be established by Sec- retary of HHS).	95 Stat. 501.
Office of Community Services (in Depart- ment of HHS).	95 Stat. 516.
Administrative unit responsible for the orderly closure, transfer, and financial self-sufficiency of Public Health Service hospitals and clinics (in Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Depart- ment of HHS).	95 Stat. 604.
Amtrak Commuter Services Corporation ¹ (to be established as a wholly owned sub- sidiary of the National Railroad Pas- senger Corporation (AMTRAK); shall not be an agency of the Federal Govern- ment).	95 Stat. 647.
Factfinding panel to deal with labor matters in the transfer of Conrail employees to the Amtrak Commuter Services Corporation or a commuter authority ¹ (panel to be established by Amtrak Commuter or a commuter authority).	95 Stat. 671.
Advisory Board (to the U.S. Railway Association).	95 Stat. 675.
Chronic Hazard Advisory Panel(s) (to the Consumer Product Safety Commission).	95 Stat. 716.
Temporary Commission on Alternative Fi- nancing for Public Telecommunications.	95 Stat. 732.

Established by Public Law 97-37, August 14, 1981:

Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War (to be established by Administrator of Veterans' Affairs).	95 Stat. 935.
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¹ See commuter services under "Agencies and Functions Transferred by Act of Con-
gress in 1981."

Established by Public Law 97-63, October 16, 1981:

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| Tourism Policy Council (an interagency coordinating council). | 95 Stat. 1014. |
| Travel and Tourism Advisory Board. | 95 Stat. 1015. |

Established by Public Law 97-98, December 22, 1981:

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| National Agricultural Cost of Production Standards Review Board. | 95 Stat. 1261. |
| Aquaculture Advisory Board (to be established in Agriculture Department by the Secretary). | 95 Stat. 1317. |
| Rangeland Research Advisory Board (to be established by Agriculture Secretary). | 95 Stat. 1319. |
| Council (on cooperative State forestry). | 95 Stat. 1320. |
| Soybean Research Advisory Institute (temporary advisory body in Agriculture Department). | 95 Stat. 1327. |
| Resource Conservation and Development Policy Board (to be established in Agriculture Department by the Secretary). | 95 Stat. 1340. |
| Floraboard (to be established by Agriculture Secretary). | 95 Stat. 1350. |

AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS ESTABLISHED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER IN 1981

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| Interagency Employee Benefit Fund. | EO 12262
January 7, 1981. |
| Food Security Wheat Reserve (functions to be performed by Agriculture Secretary). | EO 1226
January 15, 1981. |
| President's Committee on Small Business Policy. | EO 12269
January 15, 1981. |
| President's Council on Spinal Cord Injury. | EO 12270
January 15, 1981. |
| Design Liaison Council. | EO 12275
January 16, 1981. |
| President's Commission on Hostage Compensation (ratified by EO 12294 of Feb. 24, 1981). | EO 12285
January 19, 1981. |
| President's Economic Policy Advisory Board. | EO 12296
March 2, 1981. |
| President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency. | EO 12301
March 26, 1981. |
| Presidential Advisory Committee on Federalism. | EO 12303
April 8, 1981. |
| Presidential Task Force on the Arts and Humanities. | EO 12308
June 5, 1981. |
| President's Commission on Housing. | EO 12310
June 16, 1981. |
| Presidential Commission on Broadcasting to Cuba. | EO 12323
September 22, 1981. |

President's Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives.	EO 12329 October 14, 1981.
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.	EO 12331 October 20, 1981.
National Productivity Advisory Committee.	EO 12332 November 10, 1981.
National Foreign Intelligence Advisory Groups (to be established by Director of Central Intelligence).	EO 12333 December 4, 1981.
President's Intelligence Oversight Board.	EO 12334 December 4, 1981.
National Commission on Social Security Reform.	EO 12335 December 16, 1981.
Task Force on Legal Equity for Women.	EO 12336 December 21, 1981.

AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS ESTABLISHED BY PRESIDENTIAL ACTION
IN 1981 AND ANNOUNCED IN THE WEEKLY COMPILATION OF
PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief.	Remarks of January 22, 1981. Vol. 17, p. 33.
Cabinet Councils:	
Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs.	The establishment of these five Cabinet Councils was announced in a statement by the Press Secretary on February 26, 1981. Vol. 17, p. 197.
Cabinet Council on Natural Resources and Environment.	
Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade.	
Cabinet Council on Human Resources.	
Cabinet Council on Food and Agriculture.	
Cabinet Task Force on Immigration and Refugee Policy.	White House announcement of February 27, 1981. Vol. 17, p. 210.
Military Manpower Task Force.	Announcement of July 8, 1981. Vol. 17, p. 743.
Task force on dismantling the Department of Energy.	Statement of December 17, 1981. Vol. 17, p. 1378.
Emergency Mobilization Preparedness Board.	Announcement of December 29, 1981. Vol. 17, p. 1422.

AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS CONTINUED BY ACT OF CONGRESS IN
1981

Continued by Public Law 97-98, December 22, 1981:

Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences (in Agriculture Department).	95 Stat. 1299.
National Agricultural Research and Extension Users Advisory Board.	95 Stat. 1300.
Animal Health Science Research Advisory Board.	95 Stat. 1309.

AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS CONTINUED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER IN 1981

President's Commission on Hostage Compensation.	EO 12307 June 4, 1981. EO 12317 August 14, 1981.
Presidential Task Force on the Arts and Humanities.	EO 12325 September 30, 1981.

AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS ABOLISHED BY ACT OF CONGRESS IN 1981

Abolished by Public Law 97-35, August 13, 1981:

Council on Wage and Price Stability (in the Executive Office of the President) (authorization for appropriations repealed).	95 Stat. 432.
Office of Self-Help Development and Technical Assistance (in the National Consumer Cooperative Bank) (All assets, liabilities, and property of the Office to be transferred to a nonprofit corporation on the day such corporation is established).	95 Stat. 437.
Community Services Administration (CSA) (an independent agency within the executive branch).	95 Stat. 519.
—Information Center (in CSA).	95 Stat. 519.
—National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity (in CSA).	95 Stat. 519.
Product Safety Advisory Council (to the Consumer Product Safety Commission).	95 Stat. 716.
National Advisory Committee for the Flammable Fabrics Act (to the Consumer Product Safety Commission).	95 Stat. 716.
Technical Advisory Committee (on poison prevention packaging) (to the Consumer Product Safety Commission).	95 Stat. 716.

AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS ABOLISHED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER IN 1981

Wage and price regulatory program functions under EO 12092, as amended.	EO 12288 January 29, 1981.
Employee Management Relations Commission.	EO 12292 February 23, 1981.
Tanoe Federal Coordinating Council.	EO 12297 March 12, 1981.
Presidential Advisory Board on Ambassadorial Appointments.	EO 12299 March 17, 1981.
United States Circuit Judge Nominating Commission.	EO 12305 May 5, 1981.
Committee on Selection of Federal Judicial Officers.	EO 12305 May 5, 1981.
Judicial Nominating Commission for the District of Puerto Rico.	EO 12305 May 5, 1981.

United States Tax Court Nominating Commission.	EO 12305 May 5, 1981.
Statistical Policy Coordination Committee.	EO 12318 August 21, 1981.
River basin commissions:	
Ohio River Basin Commission.	These six river basin commissions were terminated by EO 12319, September 9, 1981.
Pacific Northwest River Basins Commission.	
New England River Basins Commission.	
Great Lakes Basin Commission.	
Missouri River Basin Commission.	
Upper Mississippi River Basin Commission.	
President's Advisory Committee for Women.	EO 12336 December 21, 1981.
Interdepartmental Task Force on the Promotion of Equality for Women.	EO 12336 December 21, 1981.

AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED BY ACT OF CONGRESS IN 1981

Transferred by Public Law 97-31, August 6, 1981:	
Maritime Administration (from Commerce Department to Transportation Department).	95 Stat. 151.
Transferred by Public Law 97-35, August 13, 1981:	
Responsibility for establishing the Model Community Economic Development Finance Corporation (from Community Services Administrator to Secretary of HHS).	95 Stat. 495, 519.
Commuter services (from Conrail to Amtrak Commuter). ²	95 Stat. 647.
U.S. interest in common stock of Conrail (to be sold in block or by public offering).	95 Stat. 654.
Transferred by Public Law 97-98, December 22, 1981:	
Certain functions relating to appropriations for colleges under the Second Morrill Act and the act of June 29, 1935 (from Education Secretary to Agriculture Secretary).	95 Stat. 1305, 1306.
Transferred by Public Law 97-113, December 29, 1981:	
Peace Corps (transferred from ACTION to become an independent agency within the executive branch).	95 Stat. 1540.

² See Amtrak Commuter Services Corporation and Factfinding panel under "Agencies and Functions Established by Act of Congress in 1981."

AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER IN
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| Certain functions under the Energy Security Act relating to gasohol use by the Defense Department and other Federal agencies (from the President to the Defense Secretary and the General Services Administrator). | EO 12261
January 5, 1981. |
| Strategic and critical materials transaction authority (from the President to the U.S. Trade Representative). | EO 12263
January 8, 1981. |
| Certain functions under the Hostage Relief Act of 1980 (from the President to the Secretary of State). | EO 12268
January 15, 1981. |
| Certain functions under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act relating to the U.S.-Iran Agreement on Release of the American Hostages (from the President to the Treasury Secretary). ³ | EO's 12276-12284
January 19, 1981. |
| Certain functions under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act relating to the suspension of litigation against Iran (from the President to the Treasury Secretary). | EO 12294
February 24, 1981. |
| Functions under the International Coffee Agreement 1976 (from the President to the U.S. Trade Representative). | EO 12297
March 12, 1981. |
| Certain functions under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (from the President to various Federal agencies and officials). | EO 12316
August 14, 1981. |
| Certain statistical policy functions (from the Commerce Secretary to the OMB Director and the Administrator for the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OMB)). | EO 12318
August 21, 1981. |
| Certain functions under the Arms Export Control Act (from the President to the Defense Secretary). | EO 12321
September 14, 1981. |
| Functions of prescribing regulations relating to Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians (from the President to the Interior Secretary and the Secretary of HHS). | EO 12328
October 8, 1981. |

³ Ratified by EO 12294 of Feb. 24, 1981.

AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS CHANGED IN NAME BY ACT OF CONGRESS
IN 1981

Changed in name by Public Law 97-63, October
16, 1981:

United States Travel and Tourism Adminis- 95 Stat. 1014.
tration (in Commerce Department), to be
headed by an Under Secretary; replaces
the United States Travel Service (in Com-
merce Department), headed by an Assist-
ant Secretary.

